## Lewis to Stage Strike To Gain Safety Law, **Operators Predict**

By James Y. Newton

Soft coal operators today predicted John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers will stage a strike in order to put pressure on Congress for a new Federal mine safety

The prediction was made after Mr. Lewis hinted the miners will take some action, if the legislation they desire is not enacted.

It happened late yesterday during a hearing of a House Labor subcommittee on a bill to authorize the Federal Bureau of Mines to enforce mine safety regulations. Enforcement powers are now vested solely in the various coal mining States which, the UMW says, have fallen down on the job.

"If Congress doesn't give us this (the new safety law)," Mr. Lewis said at one point in his testimony, "I don't know what we'd do."

To "Think of Something." Then, he added after a lengthy pause:

"But I wager we'll think One mine operator, said he be-

lieved that very few mines would be operating when the safety bill reached the floor of the House. Once before, in the spring of Centralia, Ill., Mr. Lewis ordered his men to quit work in all but two mines in the country. The two, he said, were the only ones found free of violations of the Federal mine safety code.

Testifies Three Hours. Mr. Lewis testified for three hours in presenting to the House Of Anti-U. S. Riots committee his case for Federal enforcement of mine safety rules, which many of the operators

strenuously oppose. conditions in the mines. He al- special police force to prevent upternately blasted the mine opera- risings such as yesterday's Comtors for "neglect" of the lives of munist-led anti-American riots, in sonnel went into the second comtee members on the economics which scores of police were stoned. pound at 6 a.m. to screen inof the coal industry.

sentative Morton, Republican, of Kentucky, told Mr. Lewis, "I would have no fear of the out- go into effect soon." come of any future (election) contests I may be engaged in."

### Kefauver Asks to Retire From Race in Minnesota

By the Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 22.-A telegram asking that his name not riots. appear on the Minnesota presidential primary election ballot was received yesterday by the Sec- men after an emergency cabinet retary of State from Senator council session.

The telegram was turned over to the Minnesota Attorney General to determine if it is sufficient to take Senator Kefauver out of the Tokyo area scores of the Tokyo area sco March 18 primary. A ruling is expected today.

In the Tokyo area scores of stored by United States troops In 4-Month India Vote

he would not accept the nomina-arrested. tion if it were offered him.

not want to oppose Senator Humphrey, Democrat, of Minnesota for in an emergency. the State delegation to the national Democratic convention. Senator Humphrey is running as organization is not strong enough

### MacArthur, Billy Graham Hold Parley in New York

Graham had a scheduled 30-MacArthur in New York yester- tered over the country. day but it stretched into an hour, Prior to the war all Japanese

quarters reported. eral as saying when their session police state. So the force was re-

them.' greatest Americans of all time."

is a man of deep religious convic- event of widespread riots. tion. He is greatly concerned about the moral and spiritual conditions in our country today."

### Canadian Asks To Stay on Korea Father-Son Team

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Feb. 22.-A veteran Canadian soldier has volunteered to stay in Korea for six more months so he and his son can go home together on

"I don't know what the wife will think," the father said, "but I believe she will understand.

"The lad and I have been seeing each other for months now and we'd like to finish it out to-

The father, Pvt. John J Wheeler, 46, and son, Pyt. John, jr., 22, both are serving with the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. They are from West Selkirk, Manitoba



SCENE OF KOREAN RIOT—This is United Nations prison stockade on Koje Island off the coast of South Korea, the scene on Monday of a Communist-led riot in which one American soldier and 69 Korean civilian internees were killed, according to united States authorities. No prisoners of war were involved in the riot, according to authorities, who said about 1,500 civilian internees attacked United States troops with handmade weapons. About 170,000 persons, prison-1947, after a mine disaster at ers of war and internees, are confined to this prison camp.

# Japan Cracks Down To Bar New Flareup

TOKYO, Feb. 22.-The Japa-He painted a grim picture of nese government today planned a

"Such riots cannot be tolerand persuasive powers," Repre-Yoshida, "especially in view of the quiet them. The United States by the Allies were changed from vised draft covering all points on fact that the peace treaty is to soldiers fired in self-defense.

Scores of Police Hurt. Mr. Kimura talked with news-

affidavit declaring he is not a candidate for the presidency and that
be would not accept the nominasome 3,000 persons were involved
in 21 major demonstrations outpounds."

A. P. Correspondent Stan Carter
Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru
in Seoul said the Wolfhound

to quell the increasing Red men- ties were withheld. ace. The force is patterned on American lines.

Wants Mobilization Power.

Mr. Yoshida also wants authority to mobilize city and rural police, fire brigades and coast guard patrols in periods of emer-YORK, Feb. 22.—Billy gency, the newspaper said. There was no mention of the conference with Gen. tough, well-trained national police reserve of about 75,000 men scat-

the touring evangelist's head-police were controlled by the Federal Home Ministry. Occupation Mr. Graham quoted the gen-authorities called this setup a organized into two units-city poto lice and rural police. Both are independent of the national gov-

There has been strong criticism of this system in recent months. "I was tremendously im- The Japanese say it does not propressed," Mr. Graham said. "He vide sufficient co-ordination in the

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Koje (Continued From First Page.) Ki Poong to Koje after the out-civilian internees in the combreak gave this account:

The riot began with a bitter pression. quarrel between Communist sym-

The Red sympathizers began shouting when South Korean perternees for possible release.

Army spokesmen said there was prisoner status. Japanese police with drawn re- riot Monday and Communist-led whether the rioters were in one volvers today raided four factories anti-American riots in Japan or both groups. in the Kamata and Omori districts Thursday. Scores of police were Col. Kenneth Booth, 8th Army

Communists from prisoners with a separate investigation.

South Korean leanings. Thousands Held on Island.

Demonstrations by thousands of wide, is southwest of Pusan. An

Under Minnesota primary election law, to withdraw from the primary a person must sign an scale primary a person must sign an some 3,000 persons were involved some 3,000 persons were involved pounds."

| Mew Delhi, India, Feb. 22.—
| India's marathon elections that began last October, ended yesterday. The Congress Party of mobs armed with tear gas, rocks "only after severe fighting." They

Mr. Kimura said the new police Regiment was made up of ex-capturing 341 out of 496 seats in The Senator has said he does force is needed to defend Tokyo perienced soldiers. It had an exthe Central Parliament. cellent combat record. Such The newspaper Yomiuri said the guards would not be trigger happy, persons voted.

-AP Wirephoto. normal guard to maintain order while United Nations personnel if the Reds would permit rotation to governments concerned. proceeded with individual in- of 35,000 men a month. terrogations in order to allow

pound complete privacy of expathizers in one compound and compound leaders were deter- U. N. asked for 12 ports of entry South Korean loyalists in another mined to block this procedure on each side and a rotation ceilcompound 100 yards away. The and to attempt by violence to ing of 75,000 men a month. The

compounds were separated by two disrupt the orderly screening of Reds offered three ports of entry civilian internees.' Civilians from both North and ing the war for aiding the Reds. block-whether the Reds may

Some South Koreans who had build and repair military airfields The Red sympathizers attacked been impressed into Communist during an armistice. prisoner of war to civilian which agreement has been reached

no connection between the Koje The Army did not clarify

of Tokyo. They arrested eight injured in Japan fighting mobs public information officer, anmen and seized stacks of Commu-armed with clubs, rocks and tear nounced in Seoul that a board of seven officers is investigating. Attorney General Tokutaro Ki- Japanese rioters fought under Gen. James A. Van Fleet. 8th

mura said Parliament will be the slogan "anti-colonization of Army commander, also sent his asked to create a "capitol police Japan." The interned Korean deputy Chief of Staff-Brig. Gen. force" to cope with any future civilians on Koje rioted against Francis T. Dodd of San Antonio, the screening process separating Tex.—From Seoul to Koje to make In Tokio, Dr. Otto Lehner.

senior delegate of the Interna-Koje, 25 miles long and 15 miles tional Red Cross Committee in Japan Kefauver, Demonstrations by thousands of the telegram was turned over the Communists and Red sympathiz- estimated 116,000 Korean and members at Koje would be sent to the telegram was turned over the Communists and Red sympathiz-

# 90 Million Cast Ballots

in Seoul said the Wolfhound won an overwhelming victory,

Officials estimated 90 million The latest compilation gave

Names of the American casual- other parties this standing: Independents, 35; Communist The army said the outbreak Front, 27; Socialists, 12; others, followed the entrance of the 51. Final results in 30 other troops into the compound as a constituencies are still awaited.

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# Both Sides Propose Marriage to Warden's Secretary And Reject Armistice Sends Parolee Back to Prison





ANNE CARTY.

reans dead and 142 wounded in PORTLAND, Oreg., Feb. 22. ried her. an Allied compound for civilian truce talks on prisoner exchange, back in prison.

negotiations for exchanging pris- the warden's secretary, Anne He has two years remaining on a ners and displaced civilians. Carty, 38. Communist staff officers today Close, 39, was a trusty at the checks.

ceiling to 30,000 men. seven ports of entry to inspection talks agenda — recommendations

**Negotiation Deals** 

Each side said "no!"

Soviet Russia as a member of

the neutral inspection commis-

Riot Repercussions Likely.

Repefcussions of the Commu-

nist-led riot which left 69 Ko-

and 70,000 men.

Major Problems Remain. Observers said the gap on both Group to Reconsider Vote issues has been narrowed to a point where eventual agreement "It was evident the Communist appears certain. Originally the and rotation of 5,000 men.

in principle.

J. C. CLOSE.

parole officer's warning, he mar-

prisoners were expected in the Marriage put Jewell Chester Close The State Parole Board said it Observers said Red delegates This came about because (1) he Close already had ignored orders servers took this to mean after probably would try to use the was on parole at the time; (2) his not to drink or drive a car, the the general election in July, when Koje Island incident as a lever to parole officer had told him not to board said. get their own way in the delicate marry, and (3) he got married—to It revoked his parole yesterday. are less critical.

offered to permit inspection at State penitentiary in Salem when What's more, he won't be near cism from the small but vocal five rather than four ports of he first saw her. The love bug his bride at the prison. She al- Communist party, which had orentry on each side if the Allies had him by the time he was pa- ready has submitted her resigna- ganized "peace committees" to would cut the monthly rotation roled last month, and, despite his tion, effective March 1.

The Allies countered with an staff officers will start work on circulated about Sing Sheng and offer to open six rather than the final item on the armistice his family.

# **Banning Chinese Family**

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO. Calif., Feb. 22.-Some of the allwhite Southwood tract residents The staff officers aren't even who voted against accepting a South Korea were picked up dur- discussing the biggest stumbling Chinese family as neighbors meet son—and expects another child tonight to reconsider.

"If I had your forensic ability ated," said Prime Minister Shigeru when American guards tried to hy the Allies were changed from the coal industry.

The Red sympathizers attacked armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation and a change of neart since sne remained administration armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation and a change of neart since sne remained administration armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation and a change of neart since sne remained administration armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation and a change of neart since sne remained administration armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation and the change of neart since sne remained administration armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation armies are remained armies and were captured later lied staff officers submitted a revoted with the majority last Saturation armies are remained at the captured later lied staff officers were changed from lied staff office In the prisoner negotiations Al- had a change of heart since she remained adamant. They said urday. She said she'd "have voted would fall if the Chinese moved in. against any one, whites included," know what to say" if invited to There was no mention of when on the basis of misinformation Southwood now.

"But now I know better and I

their stand," she added. Mr. Sheng had asked for a vote when told he wasn't wanted in the tract. He lost 174 to 28. He's a Pan American Airways employe and former Chinese Nationalist army officer. He had made a \$2,950 down payment on a \$12,000

tract home.

Mrs. Warren Mooney said she's Many who opposed the Shengs Mr. Sheng said, "I wouldn't

## **Mexican Government** Rejects Military Aid After Talks With U.S.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.-Mexico has turned down United States offers of military aid, and both sides have agreed to end discussions on the touchy subject. Observers blamed Communist pressure for the Mexican action.

A United States mission, which came a month ago and held five sessions with local officials, returned to Washington. It had sought a strong Mexican anti-Red declaration in return for aid in building coastal defenses and a fast-striking land force.

A Foreign Office announcement said the talks probably would resume "when the two governments could not condone the marriage. believe it advisable." Political obinternal political considerations

With presidential campaigns three-year term for passing bad going on, the government is more than ordinarily sensitive to critioppose the talks.

The Reds are expected to make much of the fact the arms effort backfired. It is the first refusal of American arms from any Latin hope to persuade others to change American country. Brazil and Ecuador already have accepted United States help.

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